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1. Five Power Organizations (Zjednoczenie Energetyczne), under the Ministry of Electric Power (Ministerstwo Energetyki), control the distribution of electric energy. They supervise the electric network, study and prepare plans for routine repairs and improvements, and extend the electric network according to the district's industrial requirements. They are:
 - a. The Western Organization (Zjednoczenie Energetyczne Zachodnie) at Katowice, which controls Upper Silesia and the Krakow district.
 - b. The Southern Organization (Zjednoczenie Energetyczne Poludniowe) at Wroclaw (Breslau), which supervises Lower Silesia.
 - c. The Northern Organization (Zjednoczenie Energetyczne Polnocne) at Poznan, which includes the Poznan and Szczecin (Stettin) districts and parts of the districts on the Baltic Sea.
 - d. An Organization in Warsaw, supervising the Warsaw-Lodz district and other central districts.
 - e. An Organization at Bialystok, which is to be dissolved and its equipment transferred to other organizations, mainly Warsaw.
2. The Southern Organization at Wroclaw, located at 20 Plac Powstancow Slaskich, controls the following former German power stations:
 - a. Six stations in Wroclaw and its district, five of which are driven by water power.
 - b. One station at Lignica (Liegnitz).

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- c. Two stations at Walbrzych, one of them hydroelectric.
- d. Three hydroelectric stations at Jelenia Gora (Hirschberg).
- e. One station at Ludwikowo.
- f. One station at Loza.
- g. One station at Skaleczna.
- h. One other station, name unknown.

Most of these stations were severely damaged during the war but have gradually been rebuilt since 1945. In April 1953 all were in operation with the exception of a station at Czechnica, which is being enlarged and is to be completed by the end of 1953.

3. Other electric stations in the Wroclaw district include:
 - a. Wroclaw Southern Hydroelectric Station, in the center of Wroclaw, on the bank of the Oder river.
 - b. Wroclaw Northern Hydroelectric Station, on Dolny Mlyn Street, on the bank of the Oder river about 200 meters north of (a) above.
 - c. Elektrownia Wroclaw Station, at 5 Lowiecka Street, which is fuel-driven.
 - d. A hydroelectric station at Stablowice village.
 - e. A hydroelectric station at Hermanowice village.
 - f. A hydroelectric station at Janowice village.
4. Work is to begin in 1953 on a five-year plan for the construction of a new fuel-driven station at Waly village.
5. The Southern Organization is headed by a general manager, formerly head of the cadres department in one of the other organizations, who is an efficient organizer but who has no technical qualifications. His first assistant is the chief engineer, who controls all technical departments. A second assistant manager controls all administrative departments, including transportation, supplies, guards, catering, secretariat, and archives. The organization has a staff of approximately 1,000 employees, 20 percent of whom are engaged in administrative work. Norms fixed by the organization are usually fulfilled easily by the workers, and there are cases of workers achieving four to five times the prescribed norm and earning up to 4,000 zloty per month. The organization has a central telephone exchange with lines to all its branches and other electric stations.
6. The Southern Organization does not issue any identity documents to its employees. Entry permits to the organization's buildings are issued periodically, their validity varying from one month to one year. Security precautions are changed from time to time, without any definite permanent rules.
7. Generators have been imported from East Germany

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8. Among enterprises producing electric equipment are the following:

- a. A cable factory in the Plaszow quarter in Krakow.
- b. Fabryka Kabli (cable factory) at Bedzin.
- c. Zaklady Transformatowe (transformer factory) at Gliwice (Gleiwitz).
- d. A transformer factory at Mikolow, near Katowice.
- e. Fabryka Wielkich Maszyn Elektrycznych M-5 (factory for large electric machines) ¹

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9. The following personalities at the Southern Organization

a. Hasner (fnu), recently appointed head engineer;

b. Leon Lerner, head of the hydroelectric department; he is an electrical engineer,

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c. Jan Nowak, administrative manager;

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d. Zygmunt Reingold, manager of the Czechnica Station. formerly head engineer of the Wroclaw Union; he is an electrical engineer,

1. Comment: did not specify the location of this plant.

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